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Voters Go to Polls Next Tuesday To Choose a New U.S. President

by Elaine Skolnik

Greenbelters on Tuesday, November 8 will be voting for a President and Vice-President, for a United States Senator and Congressman and for two Circuit Court Judges. Voters will also be asked to vote "For" or "Against" a Statewide Referendum on two State Constitutional Amendments, whether to keep or abolish the state law "Prohibiting Certain Handguns," three proposed county charter amendments and four county referenda. (See separate story.)

Voting in the city will take place at four polling places from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. To avoid delays and congestion, election officials urge voters to cast their ballots between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Polling places in Greenbelt are: Precinct 3 - Center Elementary School, Precinct 6 - St. Hugh's School, Precinct 8 - Springhill Lake Elementary School and Precinct 13 - Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Also voting in the latter precinct are residents from apartment developments located just outside the city limits — Brittany Place, Chelsea Woods and Greenway Village.

Presidential Contest

In the Presidential-Vice Presidential race are Democrats Michael S. Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen, Republican George Bush and J. Danforth Quayle, Libertarians Ronald E. Paul and Andre Marrou and Alliance candidates Lenora B. Fulani and Joyce Dattner.

Senate/Congress Races

Incumbent Paul S. Sarbanes, Democrat, is pitted against Republican Alan L. Keyes in a contest for United States Senator that has attracted much attention. Sarbanes served in the House of Representatives from 1970 to 1976 and in the Senate from 1976 to the present. Keyes was Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizational Affairs from 1985 to 1987 following service from 1983 to 1985 as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Incumbent Congressman Steny Hoyer, who has served in the House of Representatives since 1980, is being challenged by Republican John Eugene Sellner, a retired policeman.

Running without competition in the non-partisan contest for

two Circuit Court Judge positions in the 7th Judicial Circuit are Graydon S. McKee, III and William D. Missouri. Voters will also decide whether or not to continue in office Judges Albert T. Blackwell, Jr., Charles E. Moylan, Jr. and Alan M. Wilner.

The Greenbelt Picture

Although Democrats in Greenbelt have lost strength since the 1980 Presidential elections (see chart), speculation is that the Democratic candidates here will be victorious next Tuesday. In 1984 the Democratic team of Walter Mondale/Geraldine Ferraro beat the Republican combination of Ronald Reagan/George Bush 55.1% to 44.2%. In 1980 the Carter/Mondale ticket captured 48.3% of Greenbelt's vote with Reagan/Bush collecting 37.6%.

Over the past four years registered Greenbelt Republicans have increased their share of the city's 8,896 registered voters by three percentage points and Democrats have sustained a loss of three percentage points. (See Oct. 27 News Review for precinct breakdowns.) State and county registration totals show similar shifts in party affiliation.

Variables in this election which may affect the numbers in the presidential and senatorial races in Maryland are the possible impact of the gun law referendum and voter attitudes toward what has been characterized as negative campaigning in the presidential race.

While election fever has not pervaded the Greenbelt electorate, over 75% of the city's eligible voters are expected to cast ballots on election day. In 1984, 76.4% of the city's 10,977 eligible voters cast ballots and 75% of the State's 2,253,139 registrants cast ballots. In 1980, 76.1% of Greenbelt's 9,807 registered voters trekked to the polls.

Potpourri

Election officials predict a turnout of about 76% in the county, where Democrats hold a three-to-one edge over Republicans.

Between October 1 and the closing of the registration books on October 10, the county reported that 223 Democrats changed their party affiliation — 154 to Republican and 69 to Unaffiliated. Seventy-four Republicans also switched parties — 43 to Democratic and 31 to Unaffiliated. The unaffiliated and Others also has a total of 321 changes — 185 to Democratic, 136 to Republican.

Between October 1 and October 10, 3,440 persons were taken

off the county registration rolls because they had moved.

Questions on Ballot

by Diane Oberg

In addition to choosing candidates for President and other offices on November 8, citizens will be asked to vote for or against three state and seven county ballot questions.

Handgun Law

State Question 3 - a "Statewide Referendum prohibiting Certain Handguns" has received the most attention. The law in question, regulating handgun sales, was passed by the state legislature in May, and petitioned to referendum by opponents. A "For" vote supports the law as passed, an "Against" vote is a vote to repeal. The Republican Central Committee of Prince Georges County has taken a position against the law while the Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee is on record in support of the law.

If the law is retained, it will be illegal after January 1, 1990 to manufacture any handgun not

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Options Under Review For Center School

School and community officials are continuing to review options proposed for the renovation and modernization of the Greenbelt Center Elementary School, including the potential building of a new facility on the site occupied by the now-closed Greenbelt North End Elementary.

According to Brian J. Porter, spokesman for the school board, the ongoing work of school planners and officials from the Greenbelt city government will precede the expected public informational meetings and public hearing, as well as a public opinion poll, that are slated to be held in the Greenbelt community before recommendations are brought to the Board of Education. The meetings will be held once project proposals are more fully developed. Detailed plans and proposals will be made public as soon as possible, school officials said.

School administration staff are working with Greenbelt city officials to address community concerns and identify a workable solution. An architectural firm has initiated work on possible site designs for the suggested North End location.

School officials have discontinued consideration of a potential new school on a former school site, also known as the Northway site, between Northway and Hamilton Place.

School officials have narrowed the possible choices to either the renovation of the existing Greenbelt Center School or the construction of a new facility on another site, with serious consideration being given to the site of the former North End Elementary School.

Council Refuses to Grant Beltway Plaza Application

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

Tempers rose at the Thursday, October 13, city council meeting when councilmembers were asked to recommend the approval of an application made by the owner of Beltway Plaza, with whom council has unsuccessfully negotiated for over a decade.

The subject of the dispute—and of many of the previous encounters—was Beltway Plaza's parking lot. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has set about recently to compel older shopping centers, built before the current zoning regulations, to conform to the county's present parking lot standards.

Dale Hutchison, representing the commission, explained the procedure that Park and Planning undertakes in such cases. The shopping center owner is allowed to apply to the county for a departure from design standards. If this is approved, the parking lot is permitted to remain in its present state for six months, during which time the commission and the owner negotiate changes. The commission's goal, said Hutchison, is either to bring the parking lot into conformance with county regulations or to work out a compromise with the owner.

If no resolution is reached at the end of six months, Park and Planning recommends to the county that no further use and occupancy permits be issued to the shopping center. These permits are necessary if a shopping center is to change store occupants or to expand. It was the denial of such permits at Park and Planning's request which first prompted Beltway Plaza to file its application. The shopping center's representative at the meeting later confirmed that the permits in question dealt with the second-story expansion presently taking place at Beltway Plaza.

Earlier Attempts

Council pointed out to Hutchison that the city had already tried on several occasions to persuade the owner of Beltway Plaza to redesign the parking lot.

"We were burned every time," said councilmember Edward Putens. Putens asked Hutchison for reassurance that these new negotiations would work.

Hutchison said he could give no assurance: "It's quite possible

that at the end of six months Park and Planning will sit here and burn with you."

Councilmember Antoinette Bram asked how, once a design was approved by both parties, Park and Planning could enforce the actual compliance with the plans. Hutchison said that the county could enforce civil and criminal penalties against the owner, should he renege on the deal.

Said Hutchison, "It's my experience (in the past) that a court summons did a great deal to encourage compliance."

Owner's Response

Ronald Miller, of the Greenbelt law firm of Reichelt, Nussbaum, Brown, Dukes & Laplaca, spoke for the owner of Beltway Plaza, Sidney Brown. After explaining some limitations which he felt would inhibit the designing process, Miller expressed his firm opinion that Beltway Plaza was under no legal compunction to make changes. Because the shopping center was built in 1962, before the county's present regulations were created, Miller felt Beltway Plaza was legally protected by the grandfather clause.

"So I don't think there's any violation," said Miller. "That doesn't mean the redesign can't be done and we're not willing to listen now . . . We have to see what is required, what we think we can provide, where there's common ground to meet."

Miller said that the shopping center was willing to go through the design process. After that, he said, "we'll see whether or not

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Going Down

Baltimore Boulevard?

We need someone living in old Greenbelt to take News Review copy to the printer in Hyattsville (1 block north of the B&O bridge) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings by 7:30 a.m. Copy delivered to your door the night before. Nominal pay. Please call 441-2662 or 474-8483.

News Review Staff Meets

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt News Review will be held on Sunday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mavis Fletcher, 12 Pinecrest Court. This is a business meeting which will include election of members of the Board of Directors. All staff members are urged to attend.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1988
THERE WILL BE NO COUNCIL MEETING
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

City Clerk
Gudrun H. Mills, CMC

WHAT GOES ON

Sun., Nov. 6, 7 p.m. Rudy Adler Jazz Band, Youth Center

Tues., Nov. 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Election Day, Precinct 3 at Center School, Precinct 6 at St. Hugh's, Precinct 8 at Springhill Lake School, Precinct 13 at Roosevelt High School.

Wed., Nov. 9, 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Municipal Building

8 p.m. Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Center

Thurs., Nov. 10 8 p.m., City Council Worksession on Senior Citizen Housing followed by Worksession on Traffic Study, Municipal Building

Sandra Barnes, Dorrie Bates, Lekh Batra, Suzanne Batra, Bridget Belland, Nancy Birner, Jack Brickman, James Coleman, Connie Davis, Joanne Felix, Mavis Fletcher, Cindy Friend, Judy Goldstein, Leo Hool, Lucille Jacoby, Jane Jaworski, Elizabeth Jay, Bonnie Jenkins, Ruth Kastner, Sid Kastner, Martha Kaufman, Charlotte Kennedy, Cornelia Kennedy, Louise Kramer, Dorothy Lauber, Betsy Likowski, Leta Mach, Elizabeth Maffay, Jeanne McArdle, Ray McCawley, Kathleen McCleary, Mary Moien, Diane Oberg, James O'Sullivan, Walter Penney, Eileen Peterson, Adrienne Plater, Ruth Powell, Pat Reynolds, Pat Scully, Gayle Shaw, Pearl Siegel, Brenda Simon, Sandra Surber Smith, Allon Stern, Joanne Tucker, Jean Turkiewicz, Otilie Van Allen, Peter Van Allen, Marlene Vikor, Virginia Zanner.

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Be On The Safe Side

"Be On The Safe Side." That's the way a flyer by Citizens for Eliminating Saturday Night Specials puts the argument for keeping the gun law which goes to referendum on Nov. 8. We think the slogan makes sense. No one can be killed by an unsafe gun which wasn't sold. No one can be maimed by an inaccurate, unreliable gun which wasn't on the market. No one will go to prison for committing a crime with an otherwise useless gun that couldn't be purchased.

We believe the law, which sets up a board to determine which guns manufactured since 1985 may be sold in the state, should be allowed to go into effect. We think the law will help make Greenbelt a little safer. Maybe not much safer, but a little. As Police Chief James R. Craze pointed out in a guest editorial two weeks ago, if one life is saved, the law is worthwhile. Be On The Safe Side. Vote 'For' Question 3 on November 8.

N. Guard Awareness Day To Be Held at Attick Park

The 629th Military Intelligence Battalion and Company C 1-115th Infantry Battalion will be holding the 1st Annual National Guard Awareness Day on November 6 at the Buddy Attick (Lake) Park. The day's events will begin at 8:30 a.m. with an 8 kilometer (4.96 mile) run starting at 8:30 a.m. at Greenbelt Lake in the Refreshment Stand area. T-shirts will be provided to all runners. There is a fee. Runners may sign up on raceday at the starting area.

There will be displays of National Guard equipment including helicopters, and activities for the whole family from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be free refreshments and souvenirs.

Shuttle buses will run from the Armory to the Buddy Attick Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will be an opportunity for Greenbelters to learn about the National Guard. For more information, call 345-3714/2751 or 474-4612.

New Light at Walker Drive To Be Turned on Friday

The recently installed light at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Walker Drive is scheduled to be activated on Friday, November 4, according to State Highway Administration spokeswoman Donna Eldridge. She said that the light would be synchronized with the lights at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue.

Visit Asia in Slides and Art

Greenbelters are invited to a slide presentation and discussion entitled "The many Faces of Asia" Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Jonathan Maffay and his wife Isabel Graziani have recently returned after spending two years travelling through ten Asian countries. In addition there will be a display of Asian art and handicrafts from the various countries.

Veterans Holiday Metro Schedules

Following is a listing of regional transit schedules for the Veterans Day holiday Friday, November 11:

Metro rail - 5:30 a.m. to midnight; Metrobus - Saturday, with supplemental service; Maryland Commuter Rail - Modified weekday schedule.

Non-peak fares will be in effect on Metrobus and Metro rail all day November 11. Parking at all transit authority-operated lots will be free. Passengers with valid bicycle permits may bring bicycles on trains all day.

For further information about transit schedules, call Metro at 637-7000, Maryland Commuter Rail at Rt. 1. (800) 325-RAIL.

Regional Stamp Show To Be Sponsored by Lions

The 15th annual Washington International Lions Stamp Show will be held November 12 and 13 at the Greenbelt Armory. WILSHOW '88 is sponsored by the Silver Hill Lions Club and Lions International Stamp Club Chapter 2, with assistance from the Central Atlantic Stamp Dealers Association.

WILSHOW '88 will feature competitive exhibits, a 25-30 dealer bourse, a U.S.P.S. station, special show cancel, lectures and club meetings. Adults will be required to make a small donation at the door. The Lions use proceeds from the show to support their many charitable activities.

Approximately 1,000 stamp collectors from throughout the Washington metropolitan area are expected to visit the show.

Additional information regarding the show may be obtained by calling the show chairman, Joseph Random, at 423-7300, or Tex Whitehouse at 568-5230.

Recreation Review

Volleyball

Co-recreational drop-in volleyball is played at the Greenbelt Center Elementary School gymnasium from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. Everyone 16 years of age and over is welcome.

Festival of Lights

This year will mark the 17th Annual Festival of Lights sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Highlighting the festival will be the Craft Show and Sale, held at the Greenbelt Youth Center the first weekend in December.

Saturday and Sunday, December 3 & 4, the Youth Center will be full of craftspeople showing and selling their wares.

Anyone who has a craft and wishes to participate in the Show and Sale, may contact the Youth Center for a brochure and application. Hours of the show are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office weekdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., at 474-6878.

Women's Flag Football

Tough and exciting women's flag football can be seen every Sunday morning on Braden Field. Action begins at 9 a.m. Spectators are encouraged to come down and cheer their favorite team on to victory.

Adult Co-Ed Soccer

Every Saturday, play begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues until approximately 5 p.m. For further information on league scheduling, contact the Recreation Department at 474-6878, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Roller Skating

Wheels are turning at the Center School Gym as the Recreation Department's roller skating program is underway. Time is from 3 - 5 on Wednesdays for kindergarten through 3rd Graders and Fridays for 4th through 6th Graders. Transportation can be arranged for youngsters from the Springhill Lake area. Contact the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Monday - Friday 3 - 10 p.m. at 345-2770.

Halloween Costume Winners

On Friday, October 28, the Youth Center was the scene for a scarecrow workshop and Halloween Costume Parade and Party sponsored by the Recreation Department. Prizes for best costumes were awarded to: Tommy Maddox, Robot; Kelly Cameron, Minnie Mouse; Jeff Timer, Trash Can; Justin Tomko, Little Puppy; Kristy Leyton, Bo Peep; Joe Humphries, Couch Potato; Suzanne Moien, Rabbit in Hat; Melissa Anderson, Dragon; Vernon Roberts, Duck; Courtney Rogers, French Fries; Katie Bern, Lady Bug; Nicholas Belanger, Scarecrow; Autumn House, Nurse and Elena Bishop, Cleopatra.

Theme Park Tickets

Discount theme park tickets are available from the Recreation Department Business Office.

Ping Pong Exhibition Saturday at SHL

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center will be featuring a Ping Pong Exhibition on Saturday, November 5 at 1 p.m. Players from the metropolitan area will be playing. All residents are welcome to attend.

At the Library

Thursday, November 10 Drop-In Storytime ages 3-5 10:30-11 a.m.

Fall Bazaar Planned

This year's Mishkan Torah fall bazaar will be held on Sunday through Tuesday, November 6-8, at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Ridge and Westway. The bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, from 3 to 9 p.m. on Monday, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

The bazaar will feature only women's fashions and accessories. The sale, organized by the synagogue sisterhood, benefits the synagogue's activities and charities. More than \$50,000 in women's fashions will be on sale in sizes petite through extra large. Unlike previous years, no used clothes, household items or toys will be for sale.

Golden Age Club

by Janet James

Extra! Extra! The Thanksgiving dinner of the Golden Age Club has been postponed from November 16 (Wednesday) to November 17 (Thursday). It will still be at the Ramada Inn, Rte. 450 and the Beltway at noon. The price has not been changed.

Call Ellie Rimar, 474-3350, right now, this minute. The deadline was supposed to be November 2 but Ellie hopes to be able to find a place for a few more if you call her at once.

As promised in a previous issue of the News Review, the Golden Age Club had its annual Halloween Party on October 26 at the Youth Center. Enough people dressed up for the occasion that we had a nice long parade to go in front of the judges and show off to those who didn't dress up. First Prize for the best couple was won by Harry Merryman and Flo Boswell, both dressed as clowns. The Toyota Man, represented by Henry Thurston, was best single Halloween Dress-up.

The honors were shared for Most Scary Costume by Dot Merryman, a witch, and Betty Devlin, a gorilla. The most original was Mary Schubert as a bride. What, a Golden Ager a bride? No wonder it was most original!

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL AA AND ALANON MEETINGS

AA meetings are held in the social hall of the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday Monday and Friday nights. There is also an AA meeting Thursday night, in the multi-purpose room of the Greenbelt Recreation Center. On Tuesday nights, non-smoking meetings are held at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. All meetings begin at 8:30 p.m. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Alanon meets Friday nights at 8:30 p.m. in the education building of the Greenbelt Community Church. Alanon is a support group for friends and loved ones who are living with the terror, frustration and resentment that an alcoholic's drinking creates. It's not just for the wife of an alcoholic. Anyone who is affected by an alcoholic's drinking is welcome.



HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Veteran's Day Holiday, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, the refuse schedule will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday will be on regular schedule. NO PAPER PICK UP WEDNESDAY. Thursday's route will be collected Wednesday, and Friday's route will be collected on Thursday.

Born Yesterday at National

"Born Yesterday" a revival of the 1945 Broadway hit stars Ed Asner and Madeline Kahn at the National Theater through Nov. 12. The Garson Kanin play is directed by Josephine Abady.

Asner, known best as T.V.'s Lou Grant, easily fits into the part of the rich but rough junk dealer Harry Brock, who comes to Washington with his boozed-up and disintegrating lawyer to buy a Senator and some legislation. But it is Madeline Kahn, his mistress — Billie Dawn — that makes the play worth seeing. She demands your attention and makes you chuckle as you discover the dumb blonde is not so dumb. Kahn has played on stage ("On the Twentieth Century") and in films ("Paper Moon").

Co-producers are Jay H. Fuchs, A. Joseph Tandet, Columbia Artists Management and Pace Theatrical Group, Inc.

Performances are Tues. through Sat. at 8 p.m. and matinees on Sat. at 2 p.m. Sun. at 3 p.m. and Wed., Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available through Telecharge, 1-800-233-3123, all Ticketron outlets and the National Theater box office at 1321 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., 628-6161.

GHI NOTES

Because of the extreme drought this year, members should begin regular watering of the trees and shrubs in their yards to insure that they survive until spring. For details, consult the October 29 Washington Post Garden of Eden column, or stop in at the receptionist office for a copy.

The Architecture and Environment Committee will meet November 7 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

A meeting of the members of 16 Court Ridge Road to discuss parking for that court will take place on November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

GHI offices will be closed on November 11, Veteran's Day. For emergency maintenance that day, call 474-6011.

Remaining hearings on the 1989 Budget will be held during the Board meetings of November 17 and December 1 in the Board Room. Board meetings begin at 8 p.m.



GREENBELT CONNECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Because of the Veteran's Day Holiday, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, the Greenbelt Connection dial-a-ride service will NOT be in service that day. Regular service will be resumed on Sunday, November 13.



Tentative Agenda Advisory Planning Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 9, 1988
8:00 p.m.
Conference Room,
Municipal Building

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
3. SITE AND LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR MARRIOTT COURTYARD
4. SITE AND LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR MARYLAND TRADE CENTER IV.

Note: This is a tentative agenda-subject to change.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They must be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed), and must bear the writer's address and phone number. Names will be withheld upon the request of the writer. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste, and clarity.

OPEN LETTER

Dear Mr. Murphy:

On July 27, 1983, the Center School PTA went on record supporting the renovation of Center School and urging the preservation of the friezes and the front wall. The PTA recognized that the building is first and foremost a school, but a school which needs modernization to make it the fine educational facility the children of Prince Georges County deserve.

I support the plan of the founders of Greenbelt, a plan which placed the educational facility in the center of town. To this day, the location is excellent for educational purposes. In the center of town, it is easily and safely reached. The nearby facilities — library, swimming pool, athletic fields — have been used to supplement the educational process.

We deserve a modernized school now. I understand that there is some concern about how this can be achieved. I think it is possible. The non-original walls (several of them) could be moved. The addition (which is 20 years old) could even be removed to eliminate some of the numerous levels of the current school.

It is not impossible. We need the will to do it and do it now. Let me add the words of the Capital Improvements Program 1983 report: "positive action must be taken to meet current and regulatory building codes . . . positive action must be taken to refurbish aging facilities, to prevent internal and external deterioration and obsolescence."

I am confident that a better school can be provided for Greenbelt's students while still preserving Greenbelt's heritage — a heritage that recognizes the central role of education in the community. I urge you to do all you can to modernize the present building as quickly as possible.

Leta A. Mach
PTA President 1983-85

Lighted Soccer Field

. . . Your article on the Sept. 27 hearing on Schrom Hills Park seems to mischaracterize what the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club's role and interest is in this process. First of all, only three club members attended the hearing. Also attending were several parents of children who participate on club teams. All were representing the interests of the children and youth of Greenbelt who are at this point lacking adequate outdoor recreational facilities in Greenbelt. The Club has no interest except for that on behalf of all the children and youth of Greenbelt, current and future.

Is it hard to imagine the need where five soccer teams, three football teams and two cheerleading squads (almost 200 youngsters) have to share one minimally lit field for evening practice during the Fall season? Imagine what the demand will be

within two years when the children of Greenbelt East reach playing age.

. . . In terms of outdoor playing fields for youth, Greenbelt has fallen way behind a number of neighboring jurisdictions. In Schrom Hills Park, we see an excellent opportunity to place a separate, quality combined soccer/football field with practice lights. We are not advocating lights similar to those at the Lanham Boys and Girls Club facility or like those at Braden. Those lights are designed for softball—they are poled high and come from all sides to light a diamond. The lights we seek for the youngsters are more (like) those at Magruder Field in Hyattsville (which) are about a third lower than softball lights.

Although not noted in your article, the people at the hearing, including those "affiliated" with the club, strongly supported an enforced turn-off time for the lights. The club do(es) not have practice sessions which extend later than 8-8:30 p.m. (That may be another case if a lighted softball field is placed at Schrom Hills Park for adult league play.) The Club would rather see two separate soccer/football fields at Schrom Hills Park. Unlighted fields would be useless for Fall practice, which has to run past dark (especially now we are back to standard time).

Jeff Keir, Vice President
Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Inc.

Citizens Have Waited Long Enough

We always consider that Greenbelt is Great. But as cities in the 80's we are not. Other cities and towns are moving ahead but we are not. Innovative programming for childcare, senior daycare, senior activities and arts are blossoming around the country. Adaptive re-use of old buildings like North End School is one of the newest and most exciting trends in urban development. Meanwhile, North End sits empty, neglected and unused while the city has over 40% of the total estimated renovation costs. The money currently on hand could go a long way toward getting the boards off the school. The city lacks a plan for the renovation notwithstanding the fact that the CNEC proposed a complete well-constructed plan to city council over two years ago.

Now, rumors abound about the city trading away North End School in exchange for the consideration of giving Center School to the city sometime in the future. Do we want to add at least five more years of delay on top of the seven years of delay the city has already been re-

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sponsible for?

The citizens of our community have waited long enough for action on these priority issues. It is now time for action, not just more promises of future action.

If council acts strongly, the community will soon benefit not just from the rehabilitated North End Center but also from a renovated Center School. If council fails to act swiftly and strongly on both decisions, they will become bitter and divisive problems for our community. Why should we wait?

Sincerely,
Keith Chernikoff
on behalf of Citizens
for the North End Center

When a Cat Gets Lost . . .

What to do if your pet is lost: Check lost and found section of newspapers. Place ads in newspapers. Call the P.G. animal shelter twice a week at 336-7754. Visit them at least once a week at 8311 D'arcy Road in Forestville. Bring photos of your pet, along with rabies vaccination certificate and County license.

Bring a checkbook, too. There's a \$25 fine for not displaying a county license and a \$25 fine for letting the pet run at large.

Call the Greenbelt animal control warden at the police department. 474-7200. Print up hundreds of flyers. Post them. Take them door-to-door. Take them to area vet offices and ask them to post. The Greenbelt Co-op grocery store has a bulletin board you may post a flyer on. The following area supermarkets have free display cards you can post in the stores: Safeway at Greenway Center, Giant on Greenbelt Road, and Super Fresh at Beltway Plaza. Bring colored markers and a scissors, as well as flyers and tape.

If the above tips sound difficult and costly, consider something easier: making pets wear collars with at least rabies and license tags if not a colorful and easy to read address tag. Also, restrict your pet's outdoors life, such as limiting a cat's outings to daylight hours.

Don Comis, a bereaved calico cat companion who learned the hard way.

Open Letter

To the School Board:

Please add my name to the list of those who oppose the building of a new school at a new location.

Greenbelt Center School represents something that, over the last few decades, has been deleted from or vocabulary by the school boards, past and present.

That something is "community supported local schools." It may be a "dirty phrase" to the school board but not in Greenbelt! Or, for that matter, Prince Georges County!

A bright shiny new school will never take the place of what we really need.

Please take our tax money and hire more teachers per student. And for goodness sakes, pay them a decent salary!

I ask you, how can "broken-down" old schools like Gonzaga or Georgetown Prep consistently turn out college-bound students year after year?

School board — your teachers come first. Your buildings come second. Spend enough to keep the existing buildings safe and running and put the rest into what is really important . . . the education of our children!

Kevin Wheatley

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by Manuel Pereira

The Greenbelt Comets, the National Capital Soccer League (NCSL) 12-and-under team, celebrated their first time play on Braden Field with an overwhelming 7-0 victory over the Arlington Fury. Using their soccer skills, the Comets made things look easy against a team from Virginia with a solid reputation. Against the beautiful soccer played by the Comets the only thing the Fury could do was damage control, given the superiority of the Greenbelt team which is now able to display its soccer on a good home field.

While the defense played with poise and concentration, the mid-field fed the offense, giving it good chances to score. Greenbelt's Etim Edim scored the first three goals in the first half. The second goal was assisted by Ryan Hackett and the third was assisted by Corey Lee. In the second half the scoring machine kept working. Daryl Harrington on the cross by Etim, Jason Zeigler assisted by Raphael Mingo, Jason Harbin assisted by Miguel Pereira, and then Miguel on a penalty kick scored the final goal.

The day before the Comets played the Stoddard Cosmos in a "special battle" in Georgetown losing to the Cosmos 4-3 in the last minute of play. It was a very controversial game with the referees, who were not chosen by the League but by the local team, awarding three penalty kicks to the Cosmos team that didn't exist and allowing very physical play by the Stoddard team. This game is under protest to the NCSL. The Greenbelt goals were scored by Etim with two of them assisted by Miguel. Special mention goes to the outstanding performance of goalie Jason Harbin in his best exhibition ever for the Greenbelt team.

Before the start of the season the Greenbelt Comets accepted an invitation to participate in the Journal Soccer Tournament

in Northern Virginia. Given the fact that the primary focus of the team was to be ready for the beginning of the regular NCSL season, the team did well with a 1-1-1 record respectively against the Eastern Montgomery Tigers (3-2), the Waldorf Hawks (1-4) and the Herndon Red Wings (2-2). The way the Comets recuperated from a 0-2 to 2-2 final score in the last game excited the many spectators present. The tournament goals were scored by Jason Zeigler (2), Etim (2), Daryl, and Corey. The assists came from Etim (3), Miguel (2), and Jamie Despres.

Players also deserving mention because they greatly contributed to the good start of the season are Shawn Wilson, Gregg Repole, Jo Jo Grillo, Chris Yancey, Khrist Chowbay, Eric Jorgensen, and Robert Ramirez and, last but not least, the leader of the defense and captain of the team, Peter Timer.

This year's fall season brought with it two very special events for the Comets. Over Columbus Day the team traveled to Virginia Beach to join over 220 other youth soccer teams from Canada and the United States in the biggest soccer tournament ever to be held in this ocean-side resort town.

And, as an unexpected surprise and honor, the Greenbelt team was invited to play an exhibition game during the week long inaugural festivities for Gallaudet College's new president. On the weekend of October 15 the Comets took the field in Gallaudet's stadium against the Waldorf Hawks in a game played just prior to the regular season's college game.

With the season off to such an exciting start the team again thanks its sponsors, whose help is so important to the team's continuing presence in the National Capital Soccer League. Thanks go to Springhill Lake, Three Brothers Pizza, the Capital Office Park, and the Hilton Hotels.

Volunteer Workers Take Pride in Park

Most visitors come to Greenbelt Park to camp, picnic, hike or jog.

On a Saturday in August, 55 area citizens came to the park not to relax, but to work at jobs ranging from painting guide rails to installing surge stone in washout areas.

The citizen's work day was organized by park staff as a Take Pride in America Project. Crews led by park rangers and maintenance employees worked to spread topsoil on bare spots in picnic areas, spread gravel on the campfire circle trail, install park signs, move three park bulletin boards for handicapped access, remove dead brush along the exercise trail and clean up a dump site along the park boundary. Guide rails on Park Central Road were stained and 18 tons of surge stone was placed in washout areas.

Local businesses donated over \$1,000 to help make the event a success. Take Pride in America baseball caps were donated by Gateway Ford, and coffee mugs with the TPIA logo were donated by Greenhorne and O'Mara. A lunch and recognition program was provided through donations by the Greenbelt CO-OP, Safeway, SuperFresh, and Giant grocery stores, as well as a donation by the College Park Bicycle Club.

Over 220 hours of work were donated to the park through this program and the response was so enthusiastic that the volunteers and park staff plan to make the Take/Pride in America Work Day an annual event.

Humane Society to Meet

The SPCA/Humane Society of Prince Georges County invites new volunteers to attend the monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m., in conference rooms 3 and 4 in the Largo Student Center at PGCC. For more information call (301) 262-5625.



Park staff and volunteers move signs during Take Pride in America Work Day.

—Photo courtesy of National Park Service

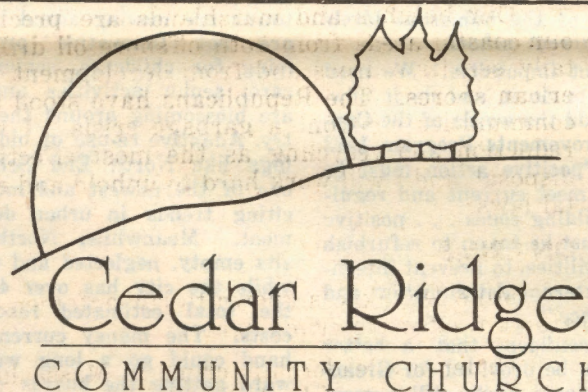
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Daniel Montague, Pastor

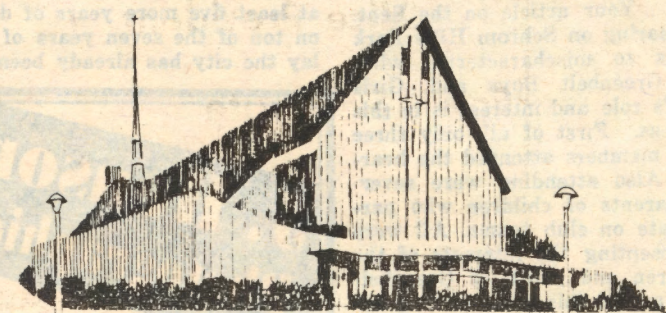


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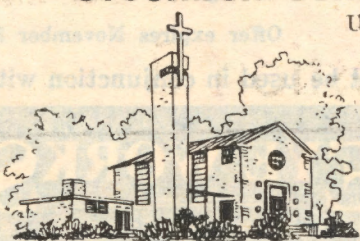
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Democratic Team For The 90's

Where Gov. Michael Dukakis stands on issues of concern to Greenbelters

ON EDUCATION

Throughout our history, we have prospered and grown when we've understood that education is the ladder of opportunity for our citizens, the engine of growth for our economy, and the moral foundation of a free and democratic society.

No issue, no concern, no institution means more to me than education. For my family, as for millions of Americans, education was the ladder of opportunity that helped make the American dream a reality.

ON CHILDCARE

Today, the United States has no comprehensive day care policy. If we want productive workers, if we want strong and happy families, if we want our economy to grow, we need to make sure that good child care is readily available to working parents who need it.

ON ENVIRONMENT

I will tackle ocean pollution by banning ocean dumping of sewage and sludge by 1991 and I'll make the deadline stick with tough enforcement.

Our beaches and marshlands are precious. I will protect our coastal areas from both offshore oil drilling in environmentally sensitive areas and from development that threatens American shores. The Republicans have stood silently by as many communities confront a garbage crisis. I will promote source reduction and recycling as the most effective means of waste disposal, and I will work hard to uphold and enforce environmental laws.

ON CRIME

Mike Dukakis is known to law-enforcement professionals as a tough, effective crime-fighter.

Under my leadership, crime in Massachusetts has dropped, and dropped fast. I beefed up the state's police forces and gave them the support and training they needed.

Before it became politically popular, I took aim against drug

dealers and drug abuse. We attacked the supply side. Our all-out assault resulted in five times as many drug offenders being sentenced to state prisons in 1988 than in 1983.

We attacked the demand side. My state-wide, school-based campaign designed to educate and prevent drug abuse among young people has been called a model for the nation by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Under my leadership, Massachusetts stiffened its drunken driving laws and increased penalties. The result: fewer tragedies on our roads. I championed the cause of victim's rights with one of the nation's first Victim's Bill of Rights and with victim compensation programs, winning recognition by the National Organization for Victims Assistance, which gave me its Public Policy Award in 1987.

ON THE ECONOMY

We need a President who will build alliances among government, business, educators, and labor to insure a strong and vibrant economic future in which opportunity will bubble up and not trickle down.

ON DEFENSE

As President, I will provide strong leadership in setting priorities, so that the Pentagon can develop realistic plans that meet our security needs. And I'll work with Congress to restore bipartisan support for sensible defense budgets.

ON OLDER AMERICANS

Strong Social Security. Social Security is a basic right of every citizen. That's why I staunchly support a strong system that includes cost-of-living increases.

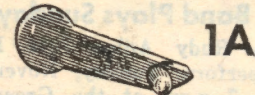
Good health care. As Governor of Massachusetts, I fought and won the nation's first universal health care law. As President, I'll work to provide health insurance for the 40 million Americans who don't have it.

Long-term care. Medicare must pay for home health services and provide support to families who care for relatives at home.

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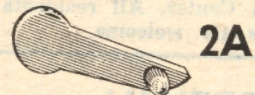
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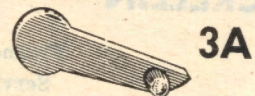
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For Congress

STENY H. HOYER



3A

SUPPORT THE BAN ON SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Vote "YES" for Question 3

Police Blotter

Several incidents of theft led to arrests this week. Two non-resident juveniles were arrested after they were seen concealing merchandise in Best's in Beltway Plaza. They were charged with theft and later released to their parents pending action by the juvenile courts.

In a shoplifting incident on Sept. 26, about 5 p.m., a man was seen leaving Dart Drug store with a microwave unit he had not paid for. He is described as white, age 25, 5 ft. 11 in., 160 lbs., wearing a gray t-shirt and light blue faded jeans. He was seen getting into an older model, red, two-door car with a white top and Va. tags.

Other thefts include: several blank prescription forms taken from a doctor's office in the 7200 block of Hanover Pkwy; a purse left unattended on a bar stool at Kangaroo Katies; and a purse at the Safeway.

Two non-resident women, ages 37 and 42, were arrested for attempting to leave the Burlington Coat Factory store with a fur coat concealed within the clothing of one woman while the other distracted a store employee. The anti-theft sensor alarm went off as they tried to leave the store. Both women are being held on \$5,000 bond. Both also had open warrants for their arrests on similar charges.

In a similar incident a fur coat (valued at \$2,100) was taken from the same store on Oct. 27 about 4:45 p.m. The suspects are described as two black women, age 35 to 40. One is 5' 6", heavy build, wearing a purple dress and black overcoat, the other is 5' 8", thin, wearing a tan trench coat and rain hat.

Other items stolen this week include a radar detector (\$250 value) taken on Oct. 22 from a car in the rear parking lot of Beltway Plaza, a purse containing \$360 cash taken on Oct. 22 at 4 p.m. from a suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr., a portable air compressor taken on Oct. 27 from an unlocked storage area in a construction site on Ora Glen Dr. on Oct. 27, and a meal was eaten on Oct. 26 at El Torritos by a man who failed to pay when leaving. He is described as white, age 35, 6' 1", slim, wearing a blue jean jacket, blue shirt and jeans and driving a 1971 maroon Chevy with Maryland tags.

Other thefts included a lawn mower taken Oct. 9 from 10 ct. Plateau Pl. and \$500 worth of plywood taken Oct. 10 from a construction site in the 7200 bl. South Ora Court.

Miscellaneous

A breaking and entering was reported on Oct. 27 in the 7800 block of Mandan Rd. during the day. The apartment had been

entered through an unlocked window. A VCR was taken.

A breaking and entering was reported in the 20 Court of Hillside on Sept. 30 before 4 p.m. Entry was gained by removing an air conditioner and climbing through the window. A VCR valued at \$400 was reported stolen.

A breaking and entering was reported in the 100 block of White Birch Court on Oct. 4 before 5 p.m. Entry was gained by breaking off a knob on a basement door. A VCR, a wallet containing a sum of cash and other valuables were reported stolen.

On Oct. 3 a resident reported the theft of \$500 from his bedroom in an apartment in the 6200 block of Springhill Court. There were no signs of forced entry.

A breaking and entering on Sept. 30 before 7 a.m. was reported at a day care center, 7600 block of Hanover Parkway. A large window in the front as well as a window in the office were broken out. No property was reported stolen, however, approximately \$250 in damages was sustained.

A breaking and entering was reported at a restaurant, 7700 Greenbelt Road, that occurred between 12:00 a.m. on September 30 and 11 the next morning. Entry was gained by tampering with the lock on the back door. \$9,000 was reported stolen.

Three vehicles were reported stolen this week. A 1968 Plymouth Barracuda, taken from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Tr. was recovered on Oct. 20 in Howard County. A 1984 gray BMW, Md. tags ELW-377, was taken from the Beltway Plaza parking lot near Frank's Nursery. A 1963 white and champagne Mercury Meteor, Md. tags 24453L, was taken from the Greenway Center parking lot on Oct. 26. The keys had been left in the car.

Vandalisms to and thefts from autos were reported in the following areas: 6100 bl. of Springhill Terr., boat lot on Hamilton Pl., 6400 bl. of Ivy Ln., 6 Ct. Research Rd., 9000 bl. Breezewood Tr., 100 bl. Ridge Rd., 9300 bl. Edmonston Rd.

Thefts from and vandalisms to autos were reported in the following areas: 5900 bl. Cherrywood Ln.; 7300, 7400, 7500 bls. Greenbelt Rd. and 7500 and 7800 bls. Mandan Rd.; 7700 bl. Hanover Pkwy., 7500 bl. Greenway Center Dr., 33 Ct. Ridge Rd. and 7300 bl. of Morrison Dr.

Jazz Band Plays Sunday

The Rudy Adler Jazz Band will perform Sunday, November 6, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. All residents and guests are welcome.

The Roosevelt Rap

by Allison Choy

Roosevelt is currently hosting a high school teacher from the Soviet Union, Luidmila Mikhailovna Metveeva. An English language instructor from Leningrad, she will be visiting the school for the next ten weeks.

ERHS once again leads Prince Georges County with the largest number of National Merit semi-finalists. Roosevelt also has 56 designated commended students in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Also three of Roosevelt's students have become semi-finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro students.

Jane Hemelt, a chemistry teacher at ERHS, has become the new Science and Tech coordinator. She replaces Dr. Donald Horrigan who was promoted as specialist in Area 6 schools. Hemelt has taught at Roosevelt for 4½ years but plans to stop teaching as soon as a replacement is found.

Besides a new Science and Tech coordinator, Roosevelt has several new administrators and teachers this year: J.L. Ceschini - vice principal; Dr. Dorothy Harrison - administrative assistant; Tony Catapano - head of security matters; Diane Gentile - health teacher and assistant track coach; Yasuyko Nainan - Japanese teacher; Michael Samordic - math teacher; Dave Sanford - computer lab; Beth Norden - science teacher; Bob Fitzpatrick - tech ed. teacher;

Career Seminar Nov. 17

An Employment Symposium focusing on job opportunities and career advancement in such areas as financial and administrative management, engineering, public safety, labor and trades, will be held Thursday, November 17 at the Greenbelt Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and there will be a repeat session from 6 to 9 p.m.

The symposium will offer the public an opportunity to meet and talk with experts from various county government components, as well as learn about current and future job vacancies, application procedures and more.

The event is sponsored by the Prince Georges County Office of Personnel, Recruitment and Examination Division, in cooperation with the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System.

Pre-registration is requested. For more information and to register, contact Etta Robinson at 925-5334. Hearing impaired persons may call on TTY-925-5207.

and Gary King - acting vice principal while Mrs. Boozer is ill.

Nicole Bibbins, a senior at ERHS has been nominated to represent Roosevelt as the Washington Post's Head Of The Class. She has been active in SGA for 4 years; class vice president 1988-1989. Nicole played varsity volleyball during her sophomore and junior years and is currently the captain. She has been a member of the ERHS band for four years and has been in the National Honor Society during

Investigation is Continuing On Monday Night Shooting

by Marcie Birk

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School baseball field was the scene of a shooting on Monday night, Oct. 24 that left one man wounded, according to Prince Georges County police.

At 9:30 p.m. Greenbelt police responded to a call from a resident who reported hearing four gunshots and cries for help coming from the direction of the baseball field. When police arrived on the scene, they found a 30-year-old male with a gunshot wound in the right leg. Police reported that a handgun was lying near the victim. Because the incident took place on County school property, the Prince Georges County police took over the case.

According to police, the victim was unable, the night of the incident, to give a description of who shot him. He was taken to Prince Georges Hospital Center, where he was admitted in stable condition. The victim was later able to describe his attackers as three black males, police said.

Police report that the motive for the shooting is still unclear and it is not known whether the gun found next to the victim was the weapon used in the shooting. The investigation into this incident is continuing, police said.

her junior and senior years. Nicole is also one of three National Achievement Scholarship Program semi-finalists from Roosevelt.

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Council Rejects Beltway Application

Thursday, November 3, 1988

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we can come down to an agreeable site plan. I make no predictions and I'm not here to make any statements about the future, other than that we're going through this process and we'll see how we can reach a compromise, if we can; and if we can't, what we can and can't do."

Miller went on to say that Beltway Plaza was going through the process in good faith. "Without saying where we're going to come down the road," said Miller, "there are some things that can and maybe should be done with the center."

Council Reacts

Bram angrily pronounced her distrust of the owner and said that she felt the application should be denied. Miller replied that if the departure from design standards were not allowed "I can pretty well guarantee we'll be going down the road where nothing will be done."

He added, "I think if you do that, you're going to take away any possibility of compromise. That's up to you."

Miller's speech appeared to have a decisive effect on previously neutral councilmembers. Councilmember Thomas X. White told Miller, "Your testimony impels me to consider opposing this departure from design standards because several of your statements indicated that there is no good faith."

White put forward a challenge: "Let's see whether the grandfathering can survive. Let's see whether the zoning ordinances in this county can be enforced."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld asked Miller, in light of Miller's expressed legal opinion of the case, what leverage he thought the county had to compel the owner

to redesign. Miller said that if a design plan which had been negotiated and approved was not put into action, then the legal sanctions which Hutchison had mentioned would apply. However, said Miller, "If you don't have an approved plan, you will be at a stalemate."

Weidenfeld said that in that case he could see no reason for the county to delay legal proceedings against Beltway Plaza. Said Weidenfeld, "There is no advantage for us at all to approve the deferment and every advantage to start the (legal) process now . . ."

Keith Chernikoff proceeded to remind council that the deferment would allow Beltway Plaza to obtain its permits. As a result, the control which the county presently had over the shopping center might or might not occur again in the future.

City Manager Disagrees

City Manager James Giese disagreed with council, pointing out that "to date the city has been unsuccessful in getting anything accomplished (with Beltway Plaza). . . . I think I would be concerned with council not giving Park and Planning a chance in trying it their way."

White asked Giese, "What in your view is so magical about the six months later if the attitude of the party remains the same?"

Giese replied that the important factor to him was that Park and Planning might be able to accomplish what Greenbelt couldn't. Giese also pointed out that it would be harder to build a legal case against Beltway Plaza if negotiations weren't tried first.

White responded that it was to the applicant's advantage to delay matters and that "this

might be an advantage lost." Concluded White, "I'd like to start playing the game where the stakes can be felt."

Mayor pro tem Joseph C. Isaacs brought back an earlier objection by Bram that Beltway Plaza ought to propose its own design plans rather than wait for the county's instructions. Isaacs said that if such a design were shown to council, it would give evidence of the applicant's seriousness and allow council to approve the deferment.

Miller replied that the shopping center's architect has been talking to Park and Planning in recent months but that "my understanding of what was going to happen was that Urban Design was first going to tell us what they would like to see."

Miller added that there wasn't time to draw up a design plan before the county council decides the matter on October 20. However, he said, before then the city and Beltway Plaza could "talk about what we should do."

Weidenfeld summed up the general feeling by saying that council had no reason to believe the applicant's claims of good faith. He pointed out that during Weidenfeld's 17 years on council, the applicant has never asked the city's opinion of any new structures Beltway Plaza was planning.

Said Weidenfeld, "There is not one shred of credible evidence over all the years that (the owner) has any intention of working with the city."

Council unanimously passed a motion to oppose the granting of the application. White suggested that the motion be fortified with background material to the county showing the city's problems in dealing with Beltway Plaza's owner.



With tummies filled and prizes won it's time to go home.
— photos by Karen Laco

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club

Basketball

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VOTE FOR QUESTION #3

STOP Saturday Night Specials

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"I urge citizens to vote 'FOR' the handgun law."

James R. Craze

Chf of Police, City of Greenbelt

Below is a partial list of Greenbelters who support the law

Betty Allen
Bob Auerbach
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Ruth Bond
Diane Cameron
Ann Castaldi
Keith Chernikoff
Eunice Coxon
Lida H. Churchville
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Rebecca O. Williams
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Martha L. Gay
Stephen Lotspeich
Hope J. Auerbach
Judith Goldstein
Nancy L. Robinson



The Hawg Hunters take a break from catching bass and reel in a prize for best-decorated booth. Manning the booth are, from left, Gary Long, Tom Malone and Jose Oravjo. Rebecca Lush romps through scores of spheres.

Weidenfeld Chairs Co. Committee

Greenbelt's Mayor Gil Weidenfeld was recently elected chairman of the Prince Georges County Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC).

CDAC is responsible for making recommendations to the county government for the distribution of \$5,000,000 annually in community block grants. Over the years, Greenbelt has received funds to build and reconstruct many of the roads and sidewalks in the city.

Weidenfeld has represented Greenbelt on CDAC since 1982. Membership is comprised of municipal elected officials and citizens representing homeowner and community service organizations throughout the county.

This year Weidenfeld hopes to gain the support of CDAC for its recommendation to the county government that a portion of block grant funds be allocated to Greenbelt for the purpose of renovating the Roosevelt Center parking lots, in accordance with the city's new Roosevelt Center Master Plan.

Labor Day Festival Photos by Karen Laco



Budding artist Lauren Schreiber paints a portrait in red, white and blue.

Steve Daniels Wins Ten Kilometer Run

by Larry Noel

Steve Daniels, 29, of Greenbelt, easily won the Second Annual Coakley and Williams 10 Kilometer (6.2 mile) Run in 34:16 over 137 finishers. The race was held in Greenbelt East on September 25. Larry Davis, 21, of Dallas, TX, was second in 35:53. Not everyone who signed up ran the race, probably because of the persistent rain during the 24 hours preceding and following the race. Fortunately the rain held off for the race itself.

This race was held over a newly certified course, mostly level, starting and finishing near the Maryland Trade Center Building 1 in the rear of the Greenway Shopping Center. Runners followed the new stretch of Hanover Parkway to Good Luck Road and returned via the Greenbrook area. The food and drink provided to the runners and volunteers, under a large tent, was among the best seen by this writer in many years. The Greenbelt Police provided excellent traffic control and safe running conditions for the runners.

The first woman was Laura Scofea, 29, of Alexandria, VA, in 39:54. John Munns, 41, of Greenbelt, was the first master runner in 39:23. Therese Mad-

WIDENING OF GREENBELT ROAD WILL BEGIN SOON

Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening has announced the final award of the contract to widen Greenbelt Road from the Capital Beltway to Mandan Road in Greenbelt to Flippo Construction Company in Forestville.

Construction is scheduled to begin on or about November 1, with completion by June 30, 1989.

den, 26, was the first Greenbelt woman to finish in 57:24. Ten Greenbelters finished this race: Steve Daniels 1st in 34:16, John Munns, 11th in 39:23, Stephen Mulherin 29th in 42:42, Paul Baumbach 34th in 43:30, Robert Levine 36th in 43:37, Ray McCawley, 45th in 45:36, James Shaffer 54th in 46:34, George Bango 68th in 48:25, John Reesch 88th in 51:18, Joe Timer 108th in 53:39, Theresa Madden 124th in 57:24, Kathy Reed 133rd in 1:04:48, and Debra Frew 134th in 1:04:49.



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CFG Hears Gun Law Argument

by Karen Kay Schafer

At their October 20 meeting Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) listened to opposing views on the handgun law which has been petitioned for referendum on the November 8 election ballot. Supporting elimination of the law was Robert McMurray of the Maryland Committee Against the Gun Ban. Len Lucchi, lobbyist for the bill and attorney representing the Prince Georges County Fraternal Order of Police, spoke for keeping the law.

The purpose of the law, signed by Governor Schaefer in 1988, is to prohibit the manufacture and sale of certain handguns in Maryland. The law will establish a nine-member Handgun Roster Board. The members will decide which handguns manufactured after January, 1985, can be legally sold in Maryland. Guns made before that date will be exempt from the law.

Viewpoints

McMurray read excerpts from the law and discussed them briefly, but had to leave before the question-and-answer period.

Later, in response to queries by the News Review, Pam Pryor, Director of Information for the Committee Against the Handgun Law, gave the committee's position on the law. She said opponents of the law have serious concerns that this as-yet-unnamed board will have unlimited power in choosing which guns will be banned. They fear that eventually the board will refuse to put any handguns on the roster, thus making the sale of all handguns illegal. Further, Pryor maintained that if manufacturers make handguns of poor quality they won't sell because the "free market takes care of junk."

In response to later queries by the News Review, Lucchi countered this claim by noting that most industries are regulated, and this law protects the consumer from buying poorly made guns. He also stated that it is not the intention of the law to get rid of all handguns.

At the meeting one questioner asked Lucchi why the bill did not list actual handguns or types of handguns to be outlawed and let the voters decide if the list is acceptable. Lucchi said that if the bill listed specific physical characteristics such as length or size of the gun barrel the "handgun manufacturer could circumvent the law" by making new guns slightly different.

Pryor said opponents are also concerned that the nine-member board will not fairly represent gun owners. She noted that though the law requires that a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and a gun manufacturer be represented on the board, supporters of handguns will always be in the minority. She sees it as a conflict of interest if a gun manufacturer sits on the board and helps decide which guns can be sold.

Lucchi disagreed, saying it is in the best interest of reputable weapons manufacturers to make sure that only high-quality handguns are sold.

Pryor pointed out that the anti-gun-law group believes Maryland already has some of the strictest laws in the country regarding the purchase of guns. Under the laws now in effect there is a seven-day waiting period before a gun can be bought, criminal background checks are required and a purchaser must be 21 years old to buy a handgun and 18 to buy a rifle.

Lucchi agreed that these laws are effective, but believes that handguns must still be more tightly regulated because the "handgun is the gun of choice by criminals."

Background

The type of handgun that would be eliminated is defined in the bill as having "no legitimate socially useful purpose and not suitable for law enforcement, self-protection, or sporting activities."

Characteristics that will be considered by the board when reviewing the handguns will be "detectability by the standard security equipment used at airports or courthouses," concealability, accuracy, weight, quality of materials and manufacture, reliability as to safety, caliber, and utility for legitimate sporting activities, self-protection or law enforcement.

Greenbriar Notes

A Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, November 5 in the Terrace Room.

The Greenbriar Community would like to invite residents of Greenbelt to join in a shopping trip to Reading, PA, on Monday, November 21. National Bus will transport the group to Reading for a full day of shopping at the outlets. The package will include a buffet dinner in York. For more information, please call 441-1096.

Soon after the bill was passed opponents mounted a campaign to repeal the law. With the significant help of the NRA they have waged a state-wide campaign against it. The Washington Post estimates that the national NRA has spent over \$4 million on this Maryland campaign.

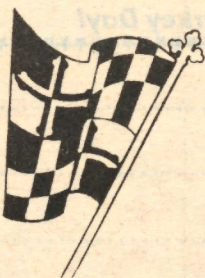
A "For" vote on Question #3 is a vote in favor of keeping the law; an "Against" vote is for repealing it.



City councilmember Ed Putens congratulates Raymond Bailey for catching the first fish!

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Beavers Are Moved

Two beavers in residence at Greenbelt Lake this year were transported yesterday to Calvert County by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The animals, which weighed in at 40 and 42 lbs., were trapped Tuesday and Wednesday. DNR personnel believe there are no beavers remaining. But if there are, they will leave the area voluntarily when the lake level is lowered beginning in a week or two in preparation for work to be done on the lake this winter.

Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES will begin a G.E.D. preparatory course on Thursday, December 1. The course, held every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 until 4 p.m., will run through Thursday, February 2. Participants must be withdrawn from high school for at least three months, a Maryland resident for at least three months, and over the age of 16 years. For more information and enrollment, students should contact Greenbelt CARES at 345-6660.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Teen Discussion Group has started and will run through December 7. There are still openings for any interested teens.

An average of 24 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during October. Fifty-four individuals were involved, 39% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions in reading, math and English were provided to 20 students.

Greenbelt CARES will be offering a six-week teen discussion group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Wednesdays, starting October 26 through December 7, from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Please call 345-6660 to sign up for the group in advance or for additional information.

Nancy Cherry has recently joined the Wednesday night volunteer counselor group. Nancy is currently working towards her M.A. in Counseling Psychology at Bowie State University. She is a leader in the Weight Watchers program and lives in Crofton with her 16-year-old daughter.

David Pellegrini gave two talks on marital and family communication at the World Congress on Behavior Therapy, held September 5-10, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Molly Schuchat attended the Monthly Forum of Churches Conference on Shelter and Housing held in Washington, D.C. She spoke about the Anne Frank House, which is a home for formerly homeless women. Among others attending were people from Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church.

Lisa Martin joined the CARES volunteer counselor staff recently. A resident of Silver Spring, Lisa is currently working on her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Catholic University. When she can take a break from her studies, she enjoys aerobics, singing and hiking.

Jim Sucich is also new to the volunteer group. Like Lisa, he is working toward a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Catholic University. Jim, who lives in Washington, D.C., enjoys playing softball, swimming, and is currently learning to play the guitar.

QUESTIONS

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on a state roster of approved handguns or to sell any non-roster handgun manufactured after January 1, 1985. It will also be illegal to sell any handgun on which the identification markings have been removed or altered.

Handguns will be placed on the roster by a nine-member board appointed by the governor and chaired by the Superintendent of the State Police. The other members will include representatives of: the Association of Chiefs of Police, the Maryland State's Attorneys Association, a handgun manufacturer, the Maryland Chapter of the National Rifle Association and Marylanders Against Handgun Abuse. Three citizen members will fill out the board.

The decision to place or not place a handgun on the roster will be based on: concealability, ballistic accuracy, weight, quality of manufacture, quality of materials, reliability as to safety, caliber, detectability by airport security equipment and utility for legitimate sporting activities, self-protection or law enforcement.

In addition to regulating the types of handguns to be sold in the state, the law offers sellers and manufacturers some protection from lawsuits by providing that no person may be held strictly liable for injuries to another person resulting from the criminal use of a firearm by third persons, unless they were in some way involved in the crime, such as by conspiring with or aiding and abetting the person using the gun.

This latter provision, sought by manufacturers and dealers, is in response to a 1986 Maryland Court of Appeals ruling (Kelly versus R & G Industries) that handgun manufacturers could be sued by shooting victims.

Other State Questions

State Question 1 is a constitutional amendment that would allow Anne Arundel County to take land for public uses before a

jury had determined the level of compensation, if the county posted the appraised value of the land with the court or the owner and agreed to pay any additional award determined by the jury.

Question 2 is a constitutional amendment permitting the General Assembly to change its legislative procedures. The specific changes are: permitting vetoed bills to be read and voted on as a group, and permitting the first reading and preliminary voting on bills as a group. Any bill could be removed from either group at the request of a single legislator.

County Questions

The seven county questions include three charter amendments and four bond referendum issues totaling \$84 million. The first charter amendment would allow the County Council to extend existing refuse collections contracts without competitive bidding, if a survey of the service area residents shows that a certain number of those residents approve of the extension. The amendment does not specify what percentage of residents must concur, leaving that to the County Council to determine.

The second proposed charter amendment, Question B, would extend the time by three months for submission of the county audit and financial statement.

Question C, if approved, would include correctional officers and

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	STATE		COUNTY		GREENBELT	
	1984	1988*	1984	1988*	1984	1988*
Democrats	1,528,978 (68%)	1,482,791 (64%)	210,703 (69%)	200,228 (68%)	6,747 (62%)	5,260 (59%)
Republicans	546,728 (24%)	638,423 (28%)	62,934 (21%)	63,500 (22%)	2,633 (24%)	2,363 (27%)
Unaffiliated & Others	177,010 (8%)	188,273 (8%)	30,868 (10%)	30,110 (10%)	1,593 (15%)	1,267 (14%)
Libertarian	407	661	59	204	4	6
Communist	16					
TOTAL	2,253,139	2,310,112	304,564	294,042	10,977	8,896

*Unofficial Totals

Source: State and County Boards of Elections

deputy sheriffs in the "Protective Service Employees" category of the county labor law, providing that unresolved labor issues be submitted to binding arbitration.

Bond Issues

The remaining four questions on the ballot are bond referenda to finance improvements to county buildings, transportation, library and public safety facilities.

The projects to be funded by Question D (up to \$21 million) include the complete rehabilitation of the County Service Building in Hyattsville, an enlargement to the Public Works and Transportation Maintenance Complex garage in Forestville and major renovations to unspecified county occupied space, including the renovation or demolition of surplus schools to provide space for other public uses.

Question E (\$52 million) would fund a variety of transportation projects including: the relocation of Calvert Road between Kenilworth Avenue and U. S. Route 1 to replace the current roadway scheduled to be closed for Metro, widening of Cherrywood Lane, and its extension over the Beltway, improvements to the intersection of Old Baltimore Pike at Muirkirk Road, rehabilitation of Belcrest Road near Prince Georges Plaza, widening

and rehabilitation of Cherry Hill Road and construction of Maryland 410 Extended, a four-lane arterial highway from Riverdale Road to Maryland 450.

The remaining bond referenda seeks approval for bond financing of library and public safety facilities. Question F (5 million) would fund a new branch library in the Largo-Kettering area and an addition to the Laurel branch. Question G (\$8 million) would finance an addition to the Berwyn Heights and Branchville Fire Stations and a new facility to replace the Glenn Dale firehouse, along with other fire and police facilities.

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Porten Sullivan Corporation's Hawthorn model at Greenbrook Townes in Greenbelt, is award of merit winner in the attached homes: \$105,000 to \$140,000 category of the 1988 Finest For Family Living Awards.

Porten Sullivan Wins 3 Awards

Porten Sullivan Corporation, was presented three Finest For Family Living Awards at the recent awards ceremony held on September 27, at the Sheraton Tysons Premiere.

The Hawthorn model at Greenbrook Townes in Greenbelt received the Award of Merit for attached housing \$105,000-\$140,000. This best-selling model features a soaring two-story living room and a one-car garage. The architect is Ray Sobrino of Porten Sullivan.

The company received awards also for its Brookwood model at Lake Arbor in Bowie and the Ashley model at Willowgate at Avenel.

The Finest For Family Living Awards recognize outstanding product design, environment and value in communities throughout the Washington, D.C. area.

The ceremony was sponsored by the Washington Post and New Home Guide in cooperation with the Building Industry Associations serving Suburban Maryland, Northern Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Devine Returns To Paine Webber

PaineWebber Mortgage Finance announces the return of Brian Devine in a new position as vice president and manager of the company's Greenbelt office. He was previously employed with PaineWebber Mortgage Finance as Assistant Vice President and Manager of Columbia branch operations before taking a short leave to work with Fairview Mortgage.

Devine is an active member of the Home Builders Association of Maryland where he served as Chairman of the Community Relations Committee. He attended Towson State University and Loyola College.

Coakley & Williams Honored With Award

Coakley & Williams Construction Company of Greenbelt was recently honored with an award for "Best Project" in the \$5 to \$10 million category given by the Associated Builders and Contractors.

The project for which the firm won this award was the 208-room Holiday Inn in Calverton just off I-95.

Coakley & Williams has built many hotels over the years and owns and operates 10 of them including the Greenbelt Holiday Inn.

Coakley & Williams Hires Manager

Coakley & Williams Contract Interiors Division announces the hiring of Dennis M. Drohan as Purchasing Manager.

Drohan joins Coakley & Williams after being employed by B.F. Saul Company as Assistant Vice President in charge of the hotel and restaurant capital improvements. He is a graduate of Cornell University, School of Hotel Administration.

Drohan will oversee the procurement and construction work for the Ramada Renaissance Hotel Renovation Project in Washington, D.C.

Coakley & Williams Contract Interiors Division is also refurbishing the Greenbelt Holiday Inn.

Stewart Is Manager At Jefferson Bank

Frank Lucente, Jr., Vice Chairman of the Board of Jefferson Bank and Trust Company, has announced the hiring of Kathleen DePalma Stewart as Branch Manager of the commercial bank's Greenbelt office.

Ms. Stewart has eight years experience in branch management and commercial lending.

Residents Open Realty Office

Town Center Realty has opened an office next to the post office at 123 Centerway. George Cantwell is the owner/broker and the realtor associates include two long-time Greenbelters, Tony Durantine and Tina Farrall.

The office occupies about 1500 square feet of space that formerly housed the bowling alley and archery range. The office's realtors provide services for residential and commercial sales, including a multiple-listing system.

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Orthodontic Center Opens

Orthodontic Treatment Center announces the opening of their third location in the metropolitan area at 7701 Greenbelt Rd., in the Commerce Center building.

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Leddy Gets GRI

Paul Leddy was among the 112 realtors and realtor associates who were awarded the GRI designation by the Realtors Institute of Maryland. Leddy received this honor after successfully completing 90 hours of specific education courses outlined by the National Association of Realtors.

Leddy is realtor associate for Merrill Lynch, a local real estate company on Golden Triangle Drive in Greenbelt.

Greenbelt's Business

Rotary Club Admits Woman Member

Majorie E. Perdue, the first female member of the Rotary Club of Greenbelt, was inducted into membership at the club's weekly breakfast meeting on Sept. 8, held at the Greenbelt Marriott. Perdue is the director of administration and personnel for Insituform East in Landover and lives at the Westchester in College Park.

Domestically, the 5000 Rotary Clubs in this country were required to open their doors to women by a Supreme Court decision handed down in 1987. The Greenbelt club is one of the first in the state and the nation to admit women to membership under this mandate.

Formed in March of this year, the club is headed by Greenbelt stockbroker Ed McGehrin, its charter president, and is composed of 26 leading professional and management people living or working in or about Greenbelt.

General Kelley to Speak

General P. X. Kelley, the former commandant of the United States Marine Corps, will be the speaker at the Thursday, November 10 meeting of the Greenbelt Rotary Club. The regular 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Marriott.

Rotarians and anyone interested in Rotary are encouraged to attend the meeting, which coincides with the birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps. Reservations are limited and those wishing to attend should contact Ed McGehrin, the club president, at 842-5321.

Lease Transactions Made in the County

Thomas J. Long, Vice President of Coakley & Williams Commercial Real Estate Brokerage, announces the following lease transactions for: Maryland Trade Center I, 7500 Greenway Center Drive; Yegen Associates, Inc., an equity loan firm, 892 square feet; Lockheed Engineering and Management Services Co., engineering services, 2855 square feet; Allstate Insurance, 833 square feet; Homestead Capital Development Corp., commercial real estate loans, 1738 square feet; Americopy, printing services, 1650 square feet; and National Capitol Systems, 1260 square feet.

A new tenant, Central Billing Services, leased 806 square feet at Maryland Trade Center II, 7474 Greenway Center Drive.

Deem Named Realtor of the Year

Ronald P. Deem, associate broker of Consolidated Commercial Realty of Greenbelt has been named Realtor of the Year by the Prince Georges County Board of Realtors.

A member of the Greenbelt Rotary Club and the Collington Masonic Lodge, he is chairman of the Prince Georges Board's Political Affairs Committee. He also serves on both the board of directors of the state association and the Prince Georges Board of Realtors. A commercial property specialist, Deem holds the Certified Residential Specialist designation and is a former residential sales manager with 17 years experience.

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CITY NOTES

The steps at the end of Maplewood Drive were reconstructed, and sections of the sidewalks on Lakecrest Drive were replaced. Also the gravel shoulder was repaired along Crescent Road between the Firehouse and Kenilworth Ave.

The Greenbelt Connection had a high volume of business, including a special run in conjunction with Berwyn Heights.

The Special Detail crew assisted the General Crew throughout the week and continued to replace traffic control signs throughout the city.

The Special Trash requests are becoming greater due to Fall clean up.

Both leaf collection vehicles were scheduled to begin collections on Monday, Oct. 31. They will be starting in the Boxwood, Woodland Hills, Lakeside, and Lakewood areas. If there's a heavier than expected work load the schedule may get pushed back. Bagged leaves will be picked up by the Special Trash crew next week in all parts of the city. Residents should continue to monitor Channel B-10 for scheduling updates.

The new dump truck has arrived and is being pressed into immediate service; it is assigned to the roadside crew.

Work on Lakeside Drive is nearing completion with over 1,200 feet of curb and drainage work being done by both the general crew and the special details crew. In addition the crew replaced sidewalks on Greenhill Road and installed a cement pad for the bus shelter at the intersection of Westway and Lakeside Drive.

Four employees, Kenneth Hall, Victor Kirk, Ralph Diest, and James Sterling attended a Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Safety Council of Maryland. This is the first group of men to attend the course.

NASA Funding Approved

The President on Aug. 20 signed the Fiscal Year 1989 HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations bill, including \$1.5 billion for programs at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, and other high technology facilities in Maryland. Earlier that month congressional approval had been given to the bill.

"This funding is essential for keeping our space program strong, and also for keeping Maryland in the forefront of our nation's high-tech economy," said Senator Barbara Mikulski, who as a member of the HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee helped ensure the funding was included in the bill.

Programs included in the Goddard funding are \$76 million for the Advanced Communications Technology Satellite program; \$82 million for NASA's Explorer Program, a scientific exploratory space program managed by Goddard; \$91 million for Delta Expendable Launch Vehicles, a key element in guaranteeing that NASA will have the flexibility to put payloads in space by means other than the Space Shuttle; \$76 million for the TOPEX topography satellite program; \$106 million for the Hubble Space Telescope; \$75 million for Goddard's role in the Space Station. Also included in the HUD and Independent Appropriations bill is \$488 million for the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite system. Part of these funds will go to replace one of the satellites destroyed in the Challenger accident.

Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates 345-5961

The winter cold may be on its way but that doesn't stop our warm welcome to the newest members of the Greenbelt community. James Mahin Bonnell was born on October 8 at Holy Cross Hospital, weighing in at 7 lbs. 5 ozs. The firstborn of Letty and Jerry Bonnell, James is happily ensconced at home on Mandan Road.

Denise and Edward Efko are celebrating the birth of their first child, Nicole Marie Efko. Young Nicole came into this world on October 16 at Holy Cross and weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. The new family lives on Springhill Drive.

And Gregory Michael Papp arrived at Holy Cross Hospital on October 10, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. He joins a big brother, John 2½, and parents Sharon and John at home in the 6 Court Ridge. Young Gregory's grandparents include former Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. G. Joseph Bradley, now living in Glenn Dale. Mrs. Henrietta Haslinger of 11 Court Ridge is his great-grandmother. Welcome all!

We hear that one other winner in the Prince Georges County Write-a-Book program was Jessica Phelan of 57 Court Ridge. She won first prize in the Individual Picture Book category with Rowmeow and Mewliet, a tale of two star-crossed alley

cats. Her book was also made into a video which won Special Merit in the Maryland School Media Festival. A belated, but heartfelt congratulations to you, Jessica.

Military news includes word that Army Reserve Pvt. 1st Class Gerard Baldwin has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. A 1988 graduate of Largo High School, he is the son of Mettie L. Baldwin of Edmonston Court.

Peg Wainscott reports that there was a good turn-out at the Bridge Club on October 21. The first place team was George Nelson and Eleanor Jarba; Peg Wainscott and her partner Ruth Schnetzle took second.

Glad to see so many neighbors at the Co-op's annual meeting this Saturday. In yet another form, Greenbelt's cooperative spirit goes on and on and on...

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Meat Pies 3/\$1

Birds Eye 1 lb.
Corn-Green Beans 89c

Peas-Mixed Veggies. 89c

Donald Duck 12 oz.
Orange Juice \$1.09

Ore Ida 2 lb.
Golden Fries \$1.19

Farm Fresh Produce

DOLE
Premium Bananas 3 lb. 99c

Florida
Juice Oranges 6/99c

Florida
Tangerines 8/99c

Apples 59c

lb. **Granny Smith 59c**

Bartlett Pears 59c

lb. **FRESH KIWI 4/99c**

Super Select Cucumbers 6/99c

Western 1 lb. Carrots bag 2/49c

Large lb. 59c

Green Peppers 29c

Large lb. 29c

Yellow Onions 49c

Green or Yellow SQUASH lb. 49c

Large lb. 59c

Tomatoes 19c

Red 6 oz. bag 19c

Radishes ea. 19c

Beer/Wine Dept.

Michelob Beer \$3.49

6 pk-12 oz. N.R.'s

Olympia Beer \$3.99

12 pk-12 oz. cans

Iron City Beer \$1.79

6 pk-12 oz. cans

Acme Beer \$3.69

6 pk., 12 oz. N.R.

Paul Masson 3 Liter
Wines \$5.99

WARM UP WITH A BOWL OF DELICIOUS HOT SOUP OR CHILI FROM OUR SOUP BAR. AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK.